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5 APPLICANTS: Blomberg et al.
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10 **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request
that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the
course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AA United States Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0011519
AB United States Patent No. 6,816,744
20 AC United States Patent No. 6,411,843
AD United States Patent No. 5,800,470
AE United States Patent No. 5,524,632

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA corresponds to PCT Application WO/02056818,
25 Reference AB corresponds to PCT Application WO/02096288, and Reference
AE corresponds to PCT Application WO/9636395, which were cited during
previous PCT examination, together with References AC and AD.

Form 1449 is submitted herewith, on which all of the references are
listed.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

5 Early consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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